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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

An amendment was filed on March 12, 2001 for the aboveidentified application, for which a Office communication was issued on March 23, 2001 concerning new practices for filing amendments. In response thereto:

- Attached are new pages 8 and 9 of the March 12, 2001 amendment, showing clean amended claims with the expression "amended" after the claim number. Please substitute these pages for the original pages 8 and 9 of the March 12 amendment.
- Attached is a marked-up copy of prior pending claims with all changes shown by a conventional comparison system. This version is clearer than the March 12, 2001 version with handwritten changes, and also has the expression "amended" after the claim numbers.

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Applicant hereby respectfully petitions for a ()
month(s) extension of time for the filing of the present paper
in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and 37
C.F.R. § 1.17. The required fee of \$0.00 is attached hereto.
A check in the amount of \$0.00 to cover the any extension of
time fees (if applicable) is enclosed.
Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of
\$0.00. A triplicate copy of this transmittal form is enclosed.

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If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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